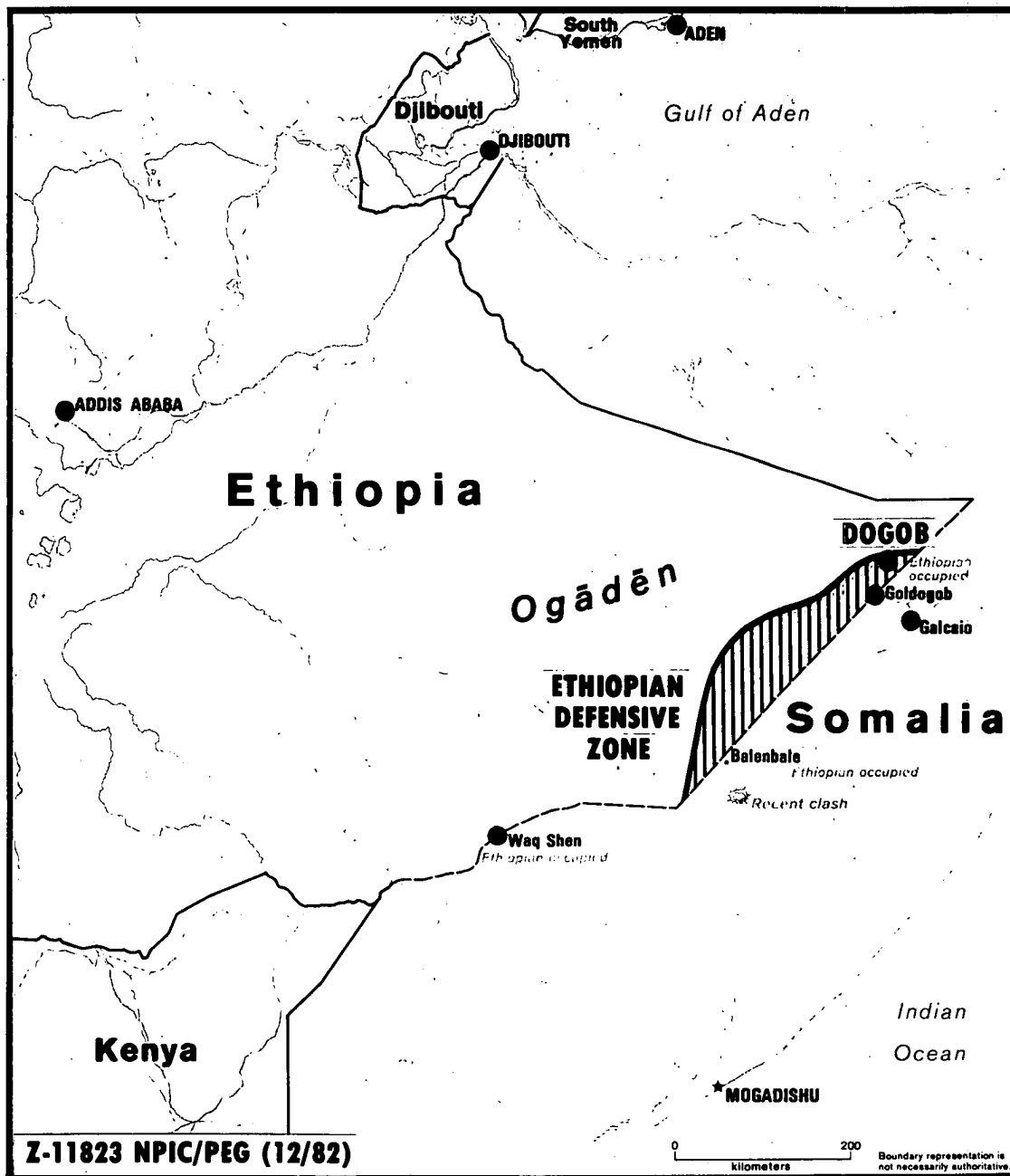


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1. (SWN) SIGNIFICANCE: ETHIOPIA IS EXTENDING THE BORDER SECURITY ZONE NEAR SOMALIA.
2. (SWN) REMARKS: AN ETHIOPIAN MILITARY DEPLOYMENT AREA IS NEWLY IDENTIFIED ALONG THE EASTERNMOST FRONTIER OF THE OGADEN REGION. AT LEAST 16 OF THESE DEPLOYMENTS HAVE BEEN ESTABLISHED ALONG THE BORDER IN AN EFFORT TO PREVENT SOMALI INSURGENCY ACTIVITY AND TO CONSOLIDATE ETHIOPIAN-HELD TERRITORY. THE SHADED AREA ON THE GRAPHIC DEPICTS THE AREA WHERE THESE SITES HAVE BEEN IDENTIFIED.

(SWN) THE NEWLY IDENTIFIED DEPLOYMENT AREA AT DOGOB MILITARY DEPLOYMENT AREA NORTH [REDACTED] CONSISTS OF ONE FIELD ARTILLERY BATTERY (FOUR FIELD GUNS) AND ONE PROBABLE ARMORED PLATOON (AT LEAST ONE TANK), AND IS SECURED WITH AN EARTHEN BERM. THE EQUIPMENT AND DEFENSES HERE ARE SIMILAR TO THOSE OBSERVED AT OTHER MILITARY DEPLOYMENT AREAS. THIS FACILITY IS APPROXIMATELY 6 NM WEST OF THE ETHIOPIA-SOMALIA BORDER.

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3. BE N/A, COORDINATES N/A

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